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SUBJ: PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S VIEWS ON CSCE

FOLLOW-ON

REF: HELSINKI 1017

1. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN RECENTLY GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO EAST GERMAN PUBLICATION NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT STOPH ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO FINLAND. MOST OF THE INTERVIEW WAS DEVOTED TO CSCE.

2. WHILE MOST OF WHAT KEKKONEN HAD TO SAY ABOUT CSCE HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES, HIS REMARKS REGARDING CSCE FOLLOW-ON ARE OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST. CONCERNING THIS KEKKONEN SAID, "WE HAVE RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING HAD THE OPINION THAT THE CSCE SHOULD BE A CONTINUOUS PROCESS WHICH SHOULD NOT END AT ONE SECURITY CONFERENCE EVEN IF THAT CON-
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ERENCE HAD SEVERAL STAGES. FOLLOW-ON IS NECESSARY

TO THE CSCE ALSO FOR THE HANDLING OF FUTURE
MEASURES DECIDED BY THE CONFERENCE. IT SEEMS NOW
THAT THE COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN THE CSCE HAVE
IN PRINCIPLE ACCEPTED THE IDEA OF FOLLOW-ON
ALTHOUGH THE FORMS OF THIS FOLLOW-ON ARE SUBJECT OF
CONTINUOUS DISCUSSIONS. I WOULD REGARD THIS TOO A
REMARKABLE RESULT ACHIEVED DURING THE CONFERENCE."

3. COMMENT: KEKKONEN HAS PREVIOUSLY NOT REALLY ADDRESSED
THIS ASPECT OF THE CSCE PUBLICLY. HIS VIEWS ARE
IN LINE WITH THOSE HE EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR
KREHBIEL IN MAY 1974; IE, THAT THE IMPORTANT THING
WAS THE FACT OF THE CONFERENCE ITSELF, RATHER THAN
THE CONTENT, BECAUSE THE CSCE WAS JUST THE BEGINNING
OF THE PROCESS OF BUILDING SECURITY.
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